Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—I want a poll, Sir.

The House divided: Ayes 3, Noes 23 and Neutral 1.

Ayes.

1. Mr. K. Ayyappan.
2. Mr. V. D. Ouseph.
3. Mr. M. K. Raman.

Noes.

1. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.
2. ,, A. Eachara Menon.
3. ,, A. S. Harihara Ayyar.
4. ,, E. Ikkanda Warriar.
5. ,, K. P. Kannan Nayar.
6. ,, P. Krishna Menon.
7. ,, T. K. Krishna Menon.
8. ,, T. M. Krishna Menon.
9. ,, T. K Nayar.
10. ,, K. Krishna Pisharodi.
11. ,, P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.
12. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.
13. Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.
14. Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.
15. ,, T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.
16. ,, T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.
17. ,, I. Raman Menon.
18. Rama Varmha Tampuran.
19. Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.
20. Dr. A. R. Menon.
21. Mr. A. B. Salem.
22. ,, A. Sankara Menon.
23. Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.

Neutral.

1. Dr. E. A. Veigas.

4. Cochin Hindu Bill.

Deputy President.—The next item is 'motions for leave to introduce Bills.' The first is Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja's Cochin Hindu Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Sir, I rise to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Hindu Bill.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I second it.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—I oppose it.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It has not been the custom in this House to oppose any Bill at the time of moving for leave.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—But I cannot sacrifice my sentiment. It is so very revolutionary that it is against my sentiment.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I don't think that I need trouble the House with any speech since the statement of objects and reasons is itself a sufficient explanation. The attempt is only to codify Hindu Law.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Sir, when I got the copy of the Bill, I thought it was my duty to congratulate the Hon'ble Member for introducing such a Bill. But, as I perused the same, the idea occurred to me that I should oppose the same. My first impression threw me off my guard, and I was not able to peruse the whole of the Bill to-day. I only perused Chapter 2.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—It is rather a pity that the Hon'ble Member opposes the Bill without even looking into the provisions of the Bill. This is not the place for the Hon'ble Member

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to study, and he ought to have come here fully prepared before he opposed the same.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Remarks hold good if I exceed my time. In Hindu Law, marriage is not performed as a sort of conjugal pleasure.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Is it not one?

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Marriage is being done for *Dharmaprajasampatiartham.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It is all in olden days.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Thereby one Hindu can marry as many wives as possible to get children. (*Laughter.*)

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Marry 16,000 wives!

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—But here it is strictly made that a man should marry only one wife. The object of marriage is to get good children. Suppose a man married one wife and he did not get children. He can marry as many wives until he gets children.

Another provision is that widow marriage is being allowed. On no account is a married lady entitled to remarry.

Provision that the creditor of a coparcener can follow his assets after his demise is revolting and defeats the law of survivorship. For these reasons I oppose.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Would it not be better for the Hon'ble Member to come prepared with the Bill and then speak instead of wasting the time of the House?

Deputy President.—The question before the House is that leave be given to Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja to introduce the Cochin Hindu Bill.

Question put and agreed to.

5. Prevention of Dangerous Diseases Bill.

Deputy President.—The next is Mr. K. T. Mathew's Prevention of Dangerous Diseases Bill.

The Member being absent, the motion was considered withdrawn.

6. Adjournment motion.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—കൌൺസിൽ മേൽ നടപടികൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പായി എനിക്കൊരു സംഗതി അറിയാനുണ്ട്. ഞാൻ ഇന്നലെ ഒരു അഡ്ജേൺമെൻറ് മോഷൻ പ്രസിഡണ്ടിനെ ഏല്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. സാധാരണയായി അടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയം മൂന്നര മണിക്കാണ് എടുക്കുക

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